



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Toronto Blue Jays (51-54) at Oakland Athletics (57-48) Thursday, August 2, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	1	10
Oakland	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	X	4	7	0	11

W — Colon (8-8)

L — Alvarez (7-8)

S — Cook (11)

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are in second place in the American League West, 4½ games behind Texas...lead the first Wild Card spot by ½ game over Los Angeles and are two games ahead of Baltimore, Detroit and Tampa Bay...have held at least a share of a playoff spot each of the last 13 days...are 14-5 since the All-Star Break, which is the **best record in the American League** and second best in the majors (Cincinnati, 17-3)...are 2-2 on this 10-game homestand against Tampa Bay (1-2), Toronto (1-0) and Los Angeles (three games).
- The A's have hit 114 home runs this season, which matches their season total from last year.
- Bartolo Colon** did not allow a run in eight innings to extend his scoreless streak to 16.1 innings...is 2-1 with a 2.14 ERA (10 er in 42.0 ip) over his past six starts...has walked one batter or fewer in each of his last seven starts and 16 of 21 for the season (21 walks total).
- Yoenis Cespedes** (0 for 1) walked three times, his first career game with multiple walks.
- Brandon Inge** (1 for 3) has a 12-game hitting streak, which is an on-going A's season high and one short of his career high of 13 (Sept 3.-17, 2004 and April 13-28, 2005)...is 14 for 51 (.275) with four home runs and 10 RBI during his current streak.
- Josh Reddick** (2 for 4) snapped his 0 for 21 streak with a single in the first inning...it was the longest hitless streak of his career (previous: 20, Sept. 19, 2009-April, 20, 2010)...hit his team-leading 23<sup>rd</sup> home run of the season...20 have come as a right fielder, which matches the combined total by A's right fielders over the previous two seasons...has hit safely in each of his six games against Toronto this year and is 7 for 22 (.318) with three home runs and eight RBI.
- Seth Smith** (1 for 3) left the game in the seventh inning with a strained left hamstring...snapped his 0 for 18 streak with a RBI single in the third inning.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Bartolo Colon (W, 8-8)	8.0	7	0	0	1	3	0	96/68
Sean Doolittle	0.1	2	1	1	0	1	0	14/11
Ryan Cook (S, 11)	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	11/7

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Josh Reddick (23)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1-0	2	RF	Alvarez

#### TORONTO NOTES

- The Toronto Blue Jays are on a season-high tying five-game losing streak (also May 22-27)...are 10-16 against American League West teams...are 0-4 on this 10-game road trip to Seattle (0-3), Oakland (0-1) and Tampa Bay (three games).
- Henderson Alvarez** allowed a career-high five walks (previous: 4, July 16, 2012 at New York)...is 2-1 with a 4.94 ERA (13 er in 23.2 ip) in four starts since the All-Star Break...is 4-6 with a 5.55 ERA (51 er in 82.2 ip) over his past 14 starts after going 3-2 with a 2.61 ERA in his first seven starts...is 0-2 with a 3.78 ERA (7 er in 16.2 ip) in three career starts against the A's.
- Rajai Davis** (1 for 4) is on a seven-game hitting streak (9 for 27, .333).
- Edwin Encarnacion** (2 for 4) snapped his 0 for 13 streak with a single in the sixth inning.
- Yunel Escobar** (2 for 4) has hit safely in 10 of his last 11 games (13 for 39, .333).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Henderson Alvarez (L, 7-8)	5.0	4	3	3	5	1	1	94/49
Steve Delabar	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	23/13
J.A. Happ	2.0	3	1	1	2	4	0	51/34

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

Time of Game .....	2:47	Overall Record .....	57-48	Home/Road .....	31-23/26-25
First Pitch .....	7:08 pm	Streak .....	Won 1	Day/Night .....	18-18/39-30
Temperature .....	63 degrees	Homestand .....	2-2	April/May/June .....	10-12/11-16/15-13
Attendance .....	10,823	Last Five .....	2-3	July/Aug./Sept. ....	19-5/1-10-0
Total .....	1,123,381	Last 10 .....	6-4	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 .....	28-12/29-36
Average (54 games) .....	20,803	Series Record .....	1-0	A's/Opponents score first .....	39-14/18-34
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat .....	18-9	Series First Game .....	19-17	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	41-5/43-4
Extra Innings .....	8-2	vs. AL West .....	17-17	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	10-4/9-2
		vs. RHP/LHP .....	39-29/18-19	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	6-39/5-42